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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 3 Feb 00, for one (1) month, from 3 April 00 to 3 May 00.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, fee deficiencies or credit any fee overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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37 CFR § 1.8 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME together with the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class, postage prepaid, mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C., 20231 on 28 April 00.

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